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 Olivier MENUT et al.)
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 Filed: January 11, 2002) Examiner: Drew N. Richards
 For: *PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A*)
SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND)
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT COMPRISING)
SUCH A SUBSTRATE)

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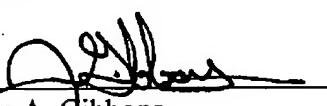
Sir:

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